

For Secretary of State



HARLAN J. BUSHFIELD
GOVERNOR

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Office of The Governor
Pierre

PROCLAMATION

The United States is a great democracy, its inhabitants being from every corner of the earth. The objective of Americanism is not new, because, in a situation so complicated as that of our Nation, it is absolutely necessary that its people think and feel as Americans. The United States will reach its highest pinnacle by a harmonious continuation of the several cultures and traits within its boundaries—not blended but preserved in their pristine quality. A mutual understanding between the foreigner and the American can be developed without destroying the foreigner's own characteristics or weakening Americanism.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harlan J. Bushfield, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 12 to 22, 1939, as NATIONAL AMERICANISM WEEK, and urge that every one living in South Dakota—native and foreign born, young and old—give serious thought to the principles of good citizenship and again renew his pledge of allegiance to the United States and his loyalty to South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be hereto affixed.

DOED AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Pierre, this 12th day of January, 1939.

Harlan J. Bushfield
Governor

ATTEST:
Olive A. Ringstad
Secretary of State

(GREAT SEAL)

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